PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod

OF

Kansas and Adjacent States,

CONVENED AT

Abilene, Kas., September 24 to 28, 1879.

KANSAS CITY, MO.
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1879.

SYNODICAL CALENDAR.

1879-1880.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President, Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, Ellsworth, Kansas.
Secretary, Rev. S. P. Harrington, Abilene, Kansas.
Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Lebold, Abilene, Kansas.

COMMISSIONERS TO CARTHAGE COLLEGE.

Rev. S. S. Waltz, for three years.
Rev. J. B. McAfee, for two years.
Rev. W. C. Seidel, for one year.

SPEAKERS FOR NEXT MEETING.

	Principals.	*Alternates.*
Education—	Rev. C. Martin.	Rev. W. I. Cutter
Ordination—	Rev. S. S. Waltz.	Rev. R. B. Whitehill.
Foreign Missions—	Rev. J. H. Harpster.	Rev. D. S. Altman.
Home Missions—	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.	Rev. W. C. Seidel.

The next Convention will meet at Lawrence, Kansas, on Wednesday evening before the full moon, nearest the 1st day of October, 1880.

ADVISORY MISSION COMMITTEE.

Rev. S. P. Harrington, Abilene, Kansas.
Rev. S. S. Waltz, Kansas City.
Rev. A. J. Kissell, Abilene, Kansas.

STATE MISSIONARY.

Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, Ellsworth, Kansas.

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and adjacent States, met in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the city of Abilene, Kansas, on Wednesday evening, September 24, 1879.

The synodical sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Harpster, five years a missionary to India, Text:—*John 12: 32.* "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, September 25th, 9 o'clock, a. m.

After a devotional meeting of one-half hour, Synod was regularly called to order and opened by singing the 149th hymn, reading the 84th psalm and prayer by the President, Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.

The roll of Synod was called and the absentees noted:

CLERICAL ROLL.

NO.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	DATE OF LICENSE.
1	Rev. R. Weiser, D. D.,	Georgetown, Col.	1832
2	Rev. Charles Martin, M. D.,	St. Joseph, Mo.,	1835
3	Rev. A. A. Trimper,	Lawrence, Kan.,	1841
4	Rev. Jacob Schauer, ✓	Greenleaf, Kan.,	1848
5	Rev. David Harbaugh,	Waterville, Kan.,	1849
6	Rev. L. C. Groseclose,	Eureka, Kan.,	1849
7	Rev. A. Essick.	Ellsworth, Kan.,	1849
8	Rev. C. Young, (*a*)	Salina, Kan.,	1849
9	Rev. W. I. Cutter, ✓	Monrovia, Kan.,	1850
10	Rev. F. R. Sherer,	Waterville, Kan.,	1850
11	Rev. G. A. Exline, (*a*)	Bunker Hill, Kan.,	1850
12	Rev. J. B. McAfee,	Leavenworth, Kan.,	1854
13	Rev. John Bond, (*a*) ✓	Glasco, Kan.,	1854
14	Rev. A. B. Kirtland, ✓	New Cambria, Kan.,	1855
15	Rev. S. P. Harrington,	Abilene, Kan.,	1857
16	Rev. George Walker, (*a*)	White Rock, Kan.,	1857

NO.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	DATE OF LICENSE.
17	Rev. J. B. Corbett, (a)	Bunker Hill, Kan.,	1857
18	Rev. Henry Heigerd,	Effingham, Kan.,	1858
19	Rev. R. B. Whitehill,	Peabody, Kan.,	1862
20	Rev. E. J. Keplinger, (a)	Valley Falls, Kan.,	1867
21	Rev. A. J. Hartsock, (a)	Salina, Kan.,	1867
22	Rev. J. H. Harpster,	Ellsworth, Kan.,	1871
23	Rev. Enos S. Reese, (a)	Sabetha, Kan.,	1871
24	Rev. W. C. Seidel,	Minneapolis, Kan ,	1872
25	Rev. A. K. Felton, (a)	Pennsylvania,	1873
26	Rev. W. H. Lilly,	Abilene, Kan.,	1873
27	Rev. A. J. Kissell, (a)	Abilene, Kan.,	1873
28	Rev. S. S. Waltz, (a)	Kansas City, Mo.,	1873
29	Rev. H. F. Long,	Bunker Hill, Kan.,	1873
30	Rev. D. Scholl, (a)	Vineland, Kan.,	1873
31	Rev. Angus Lowe, (a)	Spring Hill, Kan.,	1876
32	Rev. George Sanderson, (l a)	Kansas City, Mo.,	1876
33	Rev. Peter C. Holler, (l)	Peabody, Kan.,	1879

EXPLANATION.—(a) absent, (o) ordained, (l) licensed.

The names of Pastorates were called and the Lay Delegates handed in their certificates, and their names were enrolled as members of the Synod:

NO.	NAMES.	PASTORATES.
1	Dr. U. W. Hertz,	Ottawa, Kansas.
2	Rev. F. J. Faulkner,	Pleasant Hill, Kansas.
3	Rev Ralph Scherer,	Hiawatha, Kausas.
4	Rev. J. M. Sidle,	Eureka, Kansas.
5	Rev. George W. Coble,	Abilene, Kansas.
6	Rev. Peter C. Holler,	Peabody, Kansas.
7	Rev. Benjamin Wallick,	Effingham, Kansas.
8	Rev. A. Lowe,	White Rock, Kansas.

ADMISSION OF NEW CLERICAL MEMBERS.

The following clerical members were received by honorable dismissal from other Synods:

NO.	NAMES.	SYNOD DISMISSED FROM.
1	Rev. W. I. Cutter,	East Pennsylvania.
2	Rev. J. H. Harpster,	Maryland.
3	Rev. Jacob Schauer,	Miami.
4	Rev. Enos S. Reese,	Northern Illinois.
5	Rev. H. F. Long,	Northern Illinois.
6	Rev. W. H. Lilly,	Iowa.
7	Rev. S. S. Waltz,	Northern Illinois.
8	Rev. A. B. Kirtland,	Wittenberg.
9	Rev. D. Scholl,	Olive Branch.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Annual report of Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and adjacent States.

MY DEAR BRETHREN OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS:

Those of you who attended the meeting of this Synod five years ago, which held its sessions in the old town-hall of the then small village of Abilene, cannot fail to appreciate the great goodness of God, and the Christian enterprise of this people, in affording us so handsome and commodious a church edifice in which to hold our Twelfth Annual Convention.

For the third time, according to our constitution, and by virtue of your generous suffrage, it devolves on me to give a synopsis of our doings for the year.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Abilene, Kansas, was dedicated on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1878, of which Rev. A. J. Kissell is the pastor. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. J. Crouse, D. D., assisted by a number of other clergymen of the Lutheran and sister denominations. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Peabody, Marion county, Kansas, was dedicated on the 15th of December, 1878. Rev. R. B. Whitehill, the pastor, was assisted by Reverends Walker, Oakley and Randall, of sister churches, and the President of Synod. The church is a neat frame, surmounted with a tower and bell. The entire cost of the building was $2,650. Amount of indebtedness on the day of dedication, $836.65; amount secured in cash and subscriptions, $989.23. The excess was to be appropriated toward the purchase of an organ. This congregation will take rank among the first, if not the foremost, as a successful church enterprise in Kansas.

PASTORAL CHANGES.

1. Bunker Hill, made vacant early in the year by the resignation of Rev. A. K. Felton, called Rev. H. F. Long as pastor, who has been serving in this capacity since the 16th day of March, 1879.

2. Kansas City, made vacant on the 1st of December, 1878, by the appointment of a Traveling Missionary, secured, through the co-operation of the Board of Home Missions, Rev. S. S. Waltz, who entered upon his duties as pastor on the 1st of April, 1879. He was installed on the 1st Sabbath in April, by Rev. J. W. Goodlin, Secretary of the Board.

3. Peabody, having been temporarily supplied by Rev. R. B. Whitehill elected him as pastor, and witnessed his installation to this sacred office on the 15th of December, by the President of the Synod.

CLERICAL CERTIFICATES.

1. Rev. H. F. Long, of Bunker Hill, presents a letter of honorable dismission from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Northern Illinois.

2. Rev. Jacob Schauer, of Greenleaf, Washington county, Kansas, presents a certificate of honorable dismission from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Miami.

3. Rev. W. H. Lilly sends a letter of honorable dismission from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa. During the absence of Rev. A. J. Kissel he has been serving as temporary supply for the church at Abilene.

4. Rev. E. S. Rees, of Sabetha, Nemaha county, Kansas, comes with a certificate of good standing in the Evangelical Lutheral Synod of Northern Illinois.

Lutheran ministers living within the bounds of this Synod whose certificates have not been deposited in the hands of the President: Revs. Cutter, Acher, Scholl, Middlesworth, Waltz, Kirtland, Harpster and Lowe.

CHURCHES ORGANIZED.

1. Hays City, November 10, 1878, by Rev. A. J. Hartsock.
2. Halstead, December 29, 1878, by the Traveling Missionary.
3. State Center, May 18, 1879, by the same.
4. Pride, Barton county, June 15, 1879, by the same.
5. Lone Tree, Ellsworth county, June 29, 1879, by the same, assisted by Rev. A. Essick.
6. Delight, Lincoln county, July 27, 1879, by Rev. J. H. Harpster.
7. Americus, Lyon county, August 24, 1879, by the Traveling Missionary, assisted by Rev. L. C. Groseclose.
8. Barnes, Washington county, August 3rd, 1879, by Rev. Jacob Schauer.
9. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brown county, February, 1879, by Rev. E. S. Rees.

CHURCH BUILDING.

1. Hayes City, a frame chapel.
2. Bunker Hill, of magnesian limestone.
3. Salina, of brick.

LETTERS FROM ABSENTEES.

1. Rev. A. J. Kissel, our Kansas Tourist, writes from Paris regretting very much his inability to reach home in time to attend this meeting of the Synod.

2. Rev. A. J. Hartsock, excuses himself by saying: "The Board of Home Missions, has appointed me its agent to collect

funds to aid in building a church at Salina, and requests me to visit the Synods East."

3. Rev. G. Walker, of White Rock, laments the necessity of staying away on account of sickness in his family.

4. Rev. A. K. Felton, Secretary of Synod, informed me of his removal to Pennsylvania, and requested me to attend, to the duties of his office during his absence. His distance from the place of meeting will prevent his attendance at Synod.

It is respectfully recommended that these brethren be excused.

VACANCIES SUPPLIED.

1. The Monrovia charge last fall secured the services of Rev. W. I. Cutter, who has labored during the year with encouraging results. He has endeavored to revive the smoldering embers at Valley Falls, and to rally around the standard of our church the disorganized faint-hearted membership at Atchison.

2. *Unsupplied.*—Topeka, Hays City, Eureka, Central City, White Rock, State Center, Delight, Ellsworth and Americus.

These and other points reported by the traveling missionary will require the attention of the Synod.

RETROSPECT.

The past synodical year has been one of marked activity. One resolution, at least, of our last year's meeting has been fulfilled to the letter:

"That our Missionaries write more frequently for the church papers, giving facts and incidents, calculated to move the heart and quicken the conscience of the church."

A sort of inspiration seems to have seized hold of the brethren along the whole line, and moved them as by one common impulse to pour forth one continuous stream of living thoughts and burning facts, and blazing figures through the columns of the *Observer* and *Evangelist*. No State in the Union has been so well written up, none so engages the attention of the whole church, as our own blood-bought, freedom-loving *Kansas*.

It behooves us as a Synod, to tender a vote of thanks to the editors of our church papers for allowing us so much space in their columns.

The recent action of the General Synod calls for our favorable recognition and endorsement.

The visit of Bro. Goodlin, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions to Central Kansas, during the month of March, and the interesting and instructive articles that emanated from his pen while here will not soon be forgotten.

The Maryland and West Pennsylvania Synods deserve our gratitude for their generous donations toward the support of the Traveling Missionary.

PROSPECT.

The future of our church in this State depends on what the Synod of Kansas will make it. The field is large and the people are scattered; how shall we reach them? The Apostle Paul reached the people by being "in journeyings often." Our missionaries must not complain if they are required to journey occasionally. That ubiquitous denomination, which has been most successful in finding the people, sends forth every year, with new instructions, an army of preachers called the "Traveling Connection."

Our people are loyal to the church. Their loyalty has been tried in Kansas as no where else. They have seen the General who organized them, and the Captain who drilled them, throw up the signal of defeat, deserting his post to seek shelter under a better roof, while they have stood bravely by their colors and weathered the tempest even until now.

How few of our people have gone to other churches from choice, but how many from necessity!

The work of this Synod, therefore, is to devise ways and means by which our own neglected people may be ministered unto, and our responsibility as a Synod and as individuals met in helping to evangelize the masses that are yet unsaved. In this worthy endeavor may the Great Jehovah ever guide us!

With the reading of this report ends my term of office as president of this Synod. Your respectful conduct toward me as Chairman, your inferior in wisdom and experience, has drawn me very near to my brethren.

In any success that may have attended our united efforts during these years, I heartily rejoice with you.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. DORNBLASER.

The annual report of the President was heard, and on motion was laid on the table for reference to its proper committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Synod then entered into an election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, ... President
Rev. S. P. Harrington, ... Secretary
Mr. C. H. Lebold, ... Treasurer

The following persons were then received as advisory members of the Synod.

Rev. J. G. Groenmiller, of the Nebraska Synod, who was also the delegate from said Synod to this body.

Rev. J. H. Wright, of the Pittsburg Synod.

Rev. J. J. Thompson, agent of the American Bible Society.
Rev. J. A. Simpson, of the M. E. Church, of Abilene.
Rev. J. F. Hershizer, of the Miami Synod.

ORDER OF MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENTS.

Meetings for prayer, 8:30 a. m
Meetings for business, 9:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
Meeting for divine services, 7:30.
Adjournment, 11:30 and 5:00 p. m.

Rev. J. J. Thompson then addressed the Synod in the interests of the American Bible Society, after which the following resolution was offered by Rev. A. A. Trimper:

RESOLVED, That we have heard with great pleasure the interesting and encouraging statements of the work of the American Bible Society in the State of Kansas and elsewhere, and we heartily endorse the plan adopted by the District Agent, and that we, as a Synod, call the attention of our churches to the generous propositions made by the Bible Society, and that they be requested to cooperate with the above association by taking an annual collection for the same.

Synod adjourned. Prayer by Rev. R. Weiser, D. D.

SECOND SESSION.—2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. H. F. Long.

The President appointed the following committees:

Committee No. 1. *President's Report.*—Rev. A. A. Trimper, Rev. W. C. Seidel, Mr. A. Lowe.

No. 2. *Minutes of Last Year.*—Rev. D. S. Altman, Rev. H. F. Long, Mr. Geo. W. Coble.

No. 3. *On Minutes and Recommendations of General Synod.*—Rev. R. Weiser, D. D., Rev. C. Martin, M. D., Mr. B. Wallick.

No. 4. *On Application of Churches.*—Rev. L. C. Groseclose, Rev. R. B. Whitehill, Mr. W. M. Reitzel.

No. 5. *On Treasurer's Report.*—Rev. J. B. McAfee, Rev. Angus Lowe, Mr. F. J. Faulkner.

No. 6. *On Parochial Reports.*—Rev. W. C. Seidel, Rev. W. I. Cutter, Mr. George Scherer.

No. 7. *On Home Missions.*—Rev. S. P. Harrington, Rev. D. Harbaugh, Rev. L. C. Groseclose.

No. 8. *On Communications.*—Rev. C. Martin, M. D., Rev. J. H. Harpster, Rev. Jacob Schauer.

No. 9. *On Absentees and leave of Absence.*—Rev. W. I. Cutter, Rev. A. Essick, Mr. R. Scherer.

No. 10. *On Resolutions.*—Rev. J. H. Harpster, Rev. W. H. Lilly, Mr. P. C. Holler.

No. 11. *On Devotional Exercises.*—Rev. W. H. Lilly, Rev. D. Harbaugh, Rev. J. B. McAfee.

No. 12. *On Apportionment.*—Mr. C. H. Lebold, Rev. W. C. Seidel, Rev. D. Harbaugh.

On motion of Rev. D. S. Altman, Friday evening was set apart for the discussion of Foreign Missions. Rev. W. I. Cutter, and Rev. J. H. Harpster to deliver the addresses.

On motion of Prof. A. Essick, Saturday evening was to be devoted to Home Missions. The Mission Committee to appoint the speakers.

Parochial reports being in order, the roll of the Synod was called and the members presented their reports with verbal statements of their prospects and discouragements, all of which were in many respects very interesting.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. J. J. Thompson.

THIRD SESSION.

SEPTEMBER 26th, 9:00 a. m.

After spending one-half hour in devotional services, led by Rev. J. Schauer, the Synod opened with prayer by Rev. L. C. Groseclose.

The Secretary being absent, Rev. R. B. Whitehill was called to act as Secretary *pro tem.*

The minutes of the previous sessions were read, amended and approved.

Parochial reports were then called for, when charges not before heard from reported.

The committee on the President's report was heard.

COMMITTEE NO. 1.

The document placed in the hands of your committee is the President's annual report.

It is a paper of more than usual interest. It is fraught with facts of great importance to the church, and brings out an immense amount of work performed by the President as our traveling missionary, the gathering up of scattered Lutherans, and organizing them into churches and securing to them the means of grace.

This document already evinces in advance of what we may have more fully hereafter, the wisdom and importance of the measure in instituting this traveling missionary work.

Your committee endorse the recommendations of the President that a vote of thanks be tendered the Maryland and West Pennsylvania Synods for their liberal contributions toward the support of our Traveling Missionary, and also to our church papers, the Lutheran *Observer* and the Lutheran *Evangelist* for the generous space they have given to Kansas communications.

The item directing attention to the action of the General Synod will be attended to by the committee on the General Synod's minutes, and, therefore, will not need attention at the hands of this committee

We recommend that the official acts of the Pre-ident be ratified by the Synod and that his report be published with the minutes of the Synod. Respectfully submitted,

A. A. TRIMPER.
W. C. SEIDEL.
A. LOWE.

The report was adopted.

COMMITTEE NO. 3,

On the General Synod's Minutes, reported:

The paper submitted to our inspection is the minutes of the General Synod, in its twenty-ninth convention, assembled at Wooster, Ohio, in June, 1879. The meeting was largely attended, and was one of great harmony.

This is a large and valuable document, consisting of one hundred and forty-four pages of statistics and closely printed matter, and in the future will be of great service to the historians of our church. When the men of 1979 can see at a glance the state of the Lutheran Church in 1879, God grant that there may then be peace within the entire borders of our beloved Zion.

The items that claim the special attention of Synod are:

1. *Our Delegation.* On page six we find that of six brethren appointed as delegates, only two attended. One clergyman and three lay delegates were absent. This ought not so to be.

2. On page 42 we have the apportionment of the several Synods; that is, the amount of money each Synod is to raise annually. We find ours to be for home missions, $100.00; for foreign missions, $100.00; for church extension, $50.00; making $250.00, a small sum indeed for a whole Synod. It is hoped this sum will be raised within the year.

3. On page 32 it is recommended by the General Synod that each delegation shall appoint one of their members to see to it that the resolutions of the General Synod be fully carried out. It is hoped this will not be overlooked.

4. On page 40 it was resolved that as the year 1880 will be the semi-centennial of Augsburg Confession, that all our ministers be earnestly requested to preach a sermon on or near the 25th day of June, on the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. WEISER.
CHARLES MARTIN.
B. WALLICK.

The report was amended and adopted *seriatim*.

On motion of Rev. Dr. C. Martin, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod are due to Brother J. B. McAfee, for the manner in which he has discharged the duties connected with our interests in Atchison and Valley Falls, and that a transcript of the deeds of property be taken, preserved by the Synod, and the originals sent to the boards of church extension.

COMMITTEE NO. 4,

On Petitions and Vacancies, reported:

1.—PETITIONS.

Paper No. 1.—Is a petition from nineteen Lutherans, at Americus, who were temporarily organized into a church, August 24th, 1879, by the adoption of the constitution recommended by the Kansas Synod, praying to be received into connection with this Synod. Your committee recommend that their request be granted, as they were regularly organized, September 21st, by the election and installation of a church council.

Paper No. 2.—Is a petition from twenty-one Lutherans, at Halstead, asking to be received as an integral part of this Synod. They have adopted the constitution recommended by Synod, and elected a church council. We recommend that they be received.

Paper No. 3.—Is a petition from seven Lutherans, at Madison, Lincoln County, organized July 27th, asking to be received into this Synod. They have adopted the Kansas synodical constitution. We recommend that they be received.

Paper No. 4.—Is an application from seventeen members of the Lutheran Church at State Centre, Barton County, to be received into this Synod. They have adopted the constitution of the Kansas Synod. We recommend their reception by Synod.

Paper No. 5.—Is a petition from nine Lutherans, at Pride, Barton County, to be received into this Synod. They have adopted its constitution. We recommend that they be received into Synod.

2.—VACANCIES.

1. *Eureka*, Greenwood, County, Kansas. This mission has been under the care of the B. H. M. since the 1st of April, 1877, and served by Rev. L. C. Groseclose, till June 30th, last, since which the charge has been vacant. On the second Sunday in August your traveling missionary visited and preached for them. Since, I learn, Rev. D. H Randall has visited and preached three Sundays.

2. *Central City*, Anderson County. This is a field formerly supplied by Rev. D. S. Altman, but is now vacant. If a minister could locate among them who could buy himself a farm, he could be useful in building up our church in that locality.

3. *White Rock*, Republic County. This pastorate was organized by Rev. G. Walker, and served for a time, after which he was succeeded by Rev. Eckman, for one year and eight months, when he resigned, since which it has remained unsupplied. Could some minister locate on a farm in this fertile field, these brethren would rally to his support and hold up his hands; or, if some unmarried man should go among them he would find there a brother who would board him free of cost.

Your committee are not informed of any other old charges that are vacant. Of the new points your traveling missionary will fully inform you. Respectfully submitted.

L. C. GROSECLOSE, Chairman.
R. B. WHITEHILL.

The report was received and laid on the table for adoption, after hearing the report of the traveling missionary.

On motion, the Synod adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m. Prayer by Rev. F. R. Scherer.

FOURTH SESSION.—2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. A. A. Trimper.

Rev. D. Scholl of the Olive Branch Synod, Ind., was received as a member of this Synod, and his name placed upon the roll.

The traveling missionary then read his report. The report was received and laid on the table for future action.

The report of committee No. 4, on application of churches was resumed and adopted.

COMMITTEE NO. 2,

On minutes of last year reported as follows:

Your committee respectfully report that the document placed in their hands, is a copy of the proceedings of the annual conven-

tion of this body, convened in Peabody, Kansas, August 7th, 1878.

The following items claim the attention of this convention:

1. On page 18, by the action of the Synod, the Lutheran congregation at Ellsworth, Kansas, was recommended as an integral part of this Synod, on condition that the church adopt a proper constitution and the General Synod's formula of government.

Has that congregation complied with the Synod's requirements?

On page 12 there is a resolution pledging this Synod to pay into the treasury of the Board of Home Missions, over and above its annual contributions—the sum of $400 toward the salary of the traveling missionary, provided the Board would supplement the amount out of its funds, or an additional amount necessary to the balance of his salary.

Has this resolution been complied with on the part of this Synod and the Board?

On the same page there are a number of pledges made by the members of this Synod to carry out the above mentioned resolution.

Have these pledges been redeemed?

On page 17 a resolution was passed requesting the General Synod at its meeting to devise some efficient system of finance and to consider the feasibility of appointing a financial secretary of missions; whose duty it shall be to secure funds for carrying on the work of home and foreign missions. On this subject the General Synod passed the following resolutions, (see page 31 Gen. Syn. Mins. 1879).

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. ALTMAN,
H. F. LANG.

The report was received and adopted.

Rev. W. C. Seidel moved that the report of the traveling missionary be published in the *Lutheran Observer* and *Lutheran Evangelist*. The motion carried.

The following is an abstract of the traveling missionary's report, which was requested for publication in the minutes of the Synod:

ABSTRACT

OF THE TRAVELING MISSIONARY'S REPORT FROM DECEMBER 1ST, 1878, TO SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1879.

To the Officers and Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas:

DEAR BRETHREN.—In November, 1878, I accepted an appointment from the B. H. M. to serve as traveling missionary of the State and Synod of Kansas, for one year commencing December 1st, 1878.

Having been appointed by the Board at York, and laboring under its instructions, I forwarded to them, at the end of every month, a statistical report of my work, prepared according to the prescribed form, and communicated to them such other information as might be of value to them.

Having been supported by individual contributions from brethren east and west, I felt under obligations to furnish them with some *items* of my work through the columns of the *Observer* and *Evangelist*.

The Synod of Kansas having inaugurated this movement, and contributed liberally toward the support of the traveling missionary, laboring within the bounds of this Synod, has a right to demand a full report of his work, a summary of which is herewith respectfully submitted:

SUMMARY.

1	Vacant churches supplied by the missionary from one to five Sabbaths	7
2	Other organized churches visited	12
3	Churches organized by the missionary	6
4	Points under the care of the missionary	9
5	Other points visited and heard from	26
6	Lutheran ministers corresponding with a view of locating in Kansas	35
7	Collections taken up	$82.67
8	Personal contributions received	54.50
	Total received	$137.17
9	Amount forwarded to treasurer of Synod	95.00
	Balance in hand	$ 42.00

In conclusion let me say, that the work has been a pleasant one, with the exception of being so much away from my family. Sickness in the household, which was not taken into the account when I accepted the situation, kept me nearer home for a month or six weeks, than I should have been had it not occurred.

That there are difficulties in our home mission work, I need not tell you. It would be strange, indeed, if there were no difficulties. Every great work has its barriers, and especially in the beginning. That there are discouragements, we have been told a thousand times. The eye that despises the day of small things, sees nothing in these infant churches, but weakness, disappointment, and failure, forgetting, that the mother does not kneel with such devout thankfulness over her new-born babe, simply for what it is, but rather for what it is to be. It is God's immutable law, that all things great must from the little grow.

What was the Lutheran church in Kansas, when Bro. J. B. McAfee, our pioneer missionary, first came to this fair State a quar-

ter of a century ago? Then it was a seed sown on the murky Missouri, now it is a "tree planted by the rivers of water, yielding its fruit every month."

The argument that there are already too many denominations in the field, is very deceptive—it possibly may arise from an unwillingness to make such sacrifices as our own highest spiritual good demands. It may arise, too, from our ignorance of the evils that would be, if there was but *one* church.

It would be much cheaper for a community of families, to build one large house, and keep up one large table, than for each family to build its own house and keep up its own table,—it would be a great saving of money, but a *fearful* sacrifice of home comfort and home training. Our sister denominations understand this, and they are building their own house; so must we, if we want home-freedom and home-discipline, though it be but a lowly thatched cottage, let us have our *own*, for in church as in domestic life, "There is no place like home." Respectfully submitted,

T. F. DORNBLASER.

ELLSWORTH, KAN., Sept. 24, 1879.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 7,

On Home Missions, was read and reserved for future action.

Synod adjourned. Prayer by Rev. A. B. Kirtland.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 9:00 a. m.

The devotional exercises were led by Rev. Angus Lowe.

Synod was opened with prayer by F. R. Scherer.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The report of the Advisory Mission Committee was taken up and adopted *seriatim*.

The first resolution was adopted. The second was stricken out. The third was adopted.

The report now stands as follows:

The Advisory Mission Committee would submit the following annual report:

There have been, during the year, no new applications for recommendations to the Board of Home Missions for appropriations.

There are now within the bounds of this Synod eight missions, including Hays City, which will be on the funds of the Board as soon as the mission procures a suitable pastor.

The progress and prosperity of our mission work, in the State of Kansas, has never been so encouraging as at this time, and it is in the main due to the extensive immigration into the State, and the

efficient work of our traveling missionary. The practicability of such a general, missionary evangelist, for numerous reasons, can no longer be a question with any intelligent reader or observer.

There are some discouragements and embarrassments in the way of real success. The great want of an adequate amount of funds at the command of the General Synod's Board and the pecuniary embarrassment of the people in the rural districts, which has resulted, in many localities, from the failure of the wheat crop and the circumstances incident to the new settler.

There seems to be, consequently, no other way to supply these rural fields with the Gospel, than to locate among them ministers, of a self-sacrificing spirit, who are willing, like the Apostle Paul, to labor with their hands to secure a part of their living.

Your committee would conclude their report by offering the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we heartily endorse the judicious manner in which the Board of Home Missions have managed the home mission interests of the General Synod, under the exceedingly depressing financial circumstances of the times.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend the re-appointment of Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, as the traveling missionary for the ensuing year, and that we pledge ourselves for a proportionate amount of his salary, not to exceed $400.00, with the earnest request that some Synod or ladies' missionary convention or society supplement this amount. Respectfully submitted.

S. P. HARRINGTON.
L. C. GROSECLOSE.
D. HARBAUGH.

PLEDGES TO THE TRAVELING MISSIONARY FUND.

Rev. R. Weiser, D. D.	$ 5 00
Rev. D. S. Altman	15 00
Rev. A. A. Trimper	10 00
Rev. D. Harbaugh	10 00
Rev. J. B. McAfee	50 00
Rev. S. P. Harrington	10 00
Rev. F Dornblaser	25 00
Rev. C. Martin, M. D.	15 00
Rev. W. C. Seidel	10 00
Rev. L. C. Groseclose	10 00
Rev A. Essick	10 00
Rev. R. B. Whitehill	15 00
Rev. H. F. Long	25 00
Rev. Jacob Schauer	5 00
Rev. W. H. Lilly, for Abilene Church	25 00
Rev A. Lowe	15 00
Rev. A. B. Kirtland	5 00
Rev. J. H. Harpster	10 00

LAY DELEGATES.

Mr. R. Scherer	5 00
Mr. J. M. Sidle	10 00
Mrs. M. E. Smith	1 00
Mr. G. S. Funk	5 00
Mr. A. Lowe	5 00
Mr. P. C. Holler	5 00
Mr. C. Rugh	5 00
Mr. D. Smith	4 00
Total	$310 00

On motion, the Synod adjourned, to meet as a ministerium, and to resume business again as a Synod, at 1:30 p. m. Prayer by Rev. J. Harpster.

SIXTH SESSION.—1:30 p. m.

Opened with prayer by Rev. D. S. Altman.

On motion, Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church of Barns was received as an integral part of this Synod.

COMMITTEE NO. 5,

On Treasurer's Report, reported as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the treasurer's report, have examined the receipts and expenditures, and find the same to be correct, as shown by the accompanying balance sheet.

J. B. McAfee.
Frank Faulkner.
Angus Lowe.

BALANCE SHEET.

Moneys received from August 7, 1878, to September 24, 1879.

DR.		CR.	
Church Extension	$ 20 55	Church Extension	$ 20 55
Home Missions	103 26	Home Missions	100 86
Foreign Missions	86 52	Foreign Missions	86 52
Synodical Fund	50 96	Synodical Fund	25 23
General Synod Fund	2 85	General Synod Fund	2 85
Beneficiary Education	5 50	Benf. Educational Fund	
Church Extension	3 00	Church Expense Fund	3 00
Traveling Missionary	62 50	Traveling Missionary	62 50
		Balance Home Mission	2 40
		Synodical Fund	25 73
		Benf. Education	5 50
	$335 14		$335 14

The report of the delegates to the General Synod was then heard.

REPORT.

A part of your delegation appointed to represent this body in the Twenty-ninth Convention of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, would respectfully report that they attended said meeting in Wooster, Ohio, from the 11th to the 18th of June, 1879, and were greatly pleas d with the delightful harmony of action and earnest activity which characterized all its deliberations. Every one was impressed with the fact that the convention was composed of live men who meant business.

The subjects of Church Extension, Home Missions and Foreign Missions elicted most earnest, thorough and prayerful consideration, and we trust that a new impetus has been given and a brighter day dawns upon our beloved Lutheran Zion.

The Convention resolved that during the next two years, the sum of $60,000 should be raised for these different objects or departments of church work, and that each Synod in connection with the General Synod should raise its apportionment, and that each delegation should appoint one of their number, whose duty it shall be to promote in his Synod the execution of the resolutions and plans of the General Synod, and that he should also be a corresponding member of the Executive Committee.

The Treasurer of the Synod was able to pay only 90 cents on the dollar of the delegates' railroad fare; your delegate, therefore, was obliged to pay $4 and some cents of his own fare.

An immense amount of other important business was attended to, of which it is not necessary to speak.

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. ALTMAN.

The delegation appointed Rev. D. S. Altman to see that the General Synod's resolutions are carried out.

The report was received and adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. L. C. Groseclose:

Inasmuch as the General Synod at its last convention was able only to pay 90 per cent of the railroad traveling expenses of its delegates, therefore,

RESOLVED, that this Synod refund to our delegate, Rev. D. S. Altman, the sum of $4 as a part of his expenses over his receipts from the General Synod's Treasurer.

COMMITTEE NO. 8,

On communications and correspondence reported as follows:

[NOTE.—The Secretary would say here, that there are two reports by two distinct committees, and, as they do not conflict with each other, they will appear as they are.]

REPORT NO. 1.

The committee would respectfully report as follows:

1st. Is a communication from Prof. J. W. Richard, of Carthage College. He expresses a deep regret that he is unable to meet with us this year, on account of the meeting of the Synod of Northern Illinois at the same time of ours. He rejoices in the prospect and prosperity of the work of our Synod, deeply sympathizing with us, and expresses the hope that the same means and instrumentalities may be continued in the future.

RESOLVED, That we sincerely regret the absence of Bro. Richard and our loss of his judicious counsels, as well as his fraternal intercourse.

2d. Is a letter from Prof. Gisse, addressed to the President of this Synod, on the subject of the education of German young men for the ministry. We suggest that the letter be read before the Synod.

3rd. Is a letter from Bro. Hartsock requesting the President of this Synod to give attention to the re-arrangement of the roll of the Synod.

The Synod of Kansas, at its session in Kansas City, in 1869, passed an order which the committee regard all sufficient.

4th. Is a letter from Bro. Goodlin, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, regretting his necessary absence from our session.

RESOLVED, that we regret the absence of our good brother, and recommend that his letter be read and its subjects be referred to the action of the Synod, when the subject of the Traveling Missionary is brought up. Respectfully submitted,

C. MARTIN.
J. H. HARPSTER.
J. SCHAUER.

REPORT NO. 2.

1st. Is a letter from Rev. D. Scholl, in which he says circumstances render his attendance at the Synod impracticable. He does not specify the nature of the grounds, but taking it for granted that they are of sufficient importance, your committee move that he be excused.

2nd. Is a letter from Rev. A. J. Hartsock, of Salina, who much regrets his unavoidable absence from the session of Synod. He has gone East to solicit funds to aid his congregation in the erection of a house of worship. The committee move that he be excused, and pray God's blessing upon his work.

3rd. Is a letter from Rev. P. Gheen, of Freeport, Ill., who had been appointed delegate from the Synod of Northern Illinois to this body, but as the meeting of the two Synods occur at the same time he preferred to remain with his own, and transmitted the fraternal greetings of the Northern Illinois Synod to our body.

Whilst your committee regret the non-attendance of Bro.

Gheen at our meeting, we would return our greetings and hope to entertain a delegate from that body at our next meeting.

4th. Is a letter from Rev. E. S. Rees, of Sabetha. Sickness prevents this brother from attending the synodical meeting at this place. The committee recommend that this brother be excused for his absence and pray that by God's blessing he may soon be restored to health.

5th. Is a communication from Rev. J. B. Corbett, of Bunker Hill, asking to be excused from attending the meeting of Synod.

The reason stated is the absence of his partner, which requires him to be at home and attend to business. Your committee do not feel at liberty to recommend the excuse of Bro. Corbett, inasmuch as a large number of the members present might be excused for the same reason.

6th. Is a letter from Rev. S. S. Waltz, of Kansas City, stating that owing to severe affliction from malarial fever, he cannot be with us at this meeting of the Synod. His prayers and sympathies are with us. Your committee earnestly hope that this dear brother's health may soon be restored, and recommend that he be excused from attending this Synod at the present session.

7th Rev. J. B. McAfee was granted leave of absence this Saturday morning, and Rev. G. Walker, though sending no letter, on account of sickness. Your committee move that he be excused for non-attendance at this session of the Synod.

8th. Rev. E. J Keplinger sends $5 and Rev. H. Heigerd sends $2 for the various objects of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted

W. I. CUTTER.
A. ESSICK.
RALPH SCHERER.

N. B.—Item five was amended by a motion which was almost unanimous, to excuse Rev. J. B. Corbett for non-attendance at this session.

The report was then adopted as amended.

On the subject of a woman's missionary organization, the following resolution was offered by Rev. C. Martin:

Resolved, That this Synod recognizes the importance and value of the women's missionary societies of our own church, in carrying forward the various denominational operations, and that we hail with pleasure the efforts of the energetic women to establish auxiliary branches of the society throughout the church.

Resolved, That we appoint five Lutheran women, within the Kansas Synod, to take charge of this interest, with a view to the establishment of the society throughout our border.

The resolutions were, on motion, adopted.

The following ladies constitute the committee: Mrs. S. S. Waltz, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. A. G. Peters, Abilene, Kan.; Mrs. J. Schauer, Greenleaf, Kan.; Mrs. M. E. Smith, White Rock, Kan.; Mrs. Ira Fleck, Bunker Hill, Kan.

White Rock charge was, on motion, referred to the Advisory Mission committee, to be recommended to the Board of Home Missions for aid to support their pastor when they secure one.

The report of the commissioner to Carthage College was heard. The report was adopted, and the following resolution prefaced with a preamble, was offered by Dr. R. Weiser.

From the annual catalogue we learn that this flourishing western college, had during the late scholastic year 216 students, thus outranking all our Lutheran Colleges, and demonstrating the necessity of such an institution in the far west.

In order to know our appreciation of the faculty of this College, and to encourage all connected with it, Be it

Resolved, That our confidence in the ability and energy in all the brethren connected with the college, is, as heretofore, undiminished, and that we will most cheerfully give it our patronage and support.

COMMITTEE NO. 11,

On devotional exercises, reported the following:

Services in connection with the Synodical Convention, held in Trinity Lutheran church, Abilene, Kansas.

Thursday evening, devotional, Rev. R. Wieser, D. D.

Friday evening; foreign missions, Revs. W. I. Cutter and J. H. Harpster.

Saturday evening, home missions, Revs. T. F. Dornblaser and L. C. Groseclose.

Saturday afternoon, (3 o'clock, preparatory service,) Rev. A. A. Trimper.

Sabbath morning, 11 o'clock, communion service, Rev. A. Essick.

Sabbath afternoon, 3 o'clock, children's meeting.

Sabbath evening, ordination, Rev. C. Martin, M. D.

Presbyterian church, Sabbath morning, Rev. A. A. Trimper; Sabbath evening, Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.

Methodist church, Sabbath morning, Rev. R. B. Whitehill; Sabbath evening, J. H. Harpster.

Baptist church, Sabbath morning, Rev. J. Schauer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LILLEY,
J. B. MCAFEE,
D. HARBAUGH.

Adopted.

THE NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

The city of Lawrence was chosen as the place for the next meeting of Synod, and Wednesday before the full moon nearest the first day of October, 1880, the time.

Synod adjourned to meet immediately after the preparatory service.

Prayer by Rev. A. Essick.

SEVENTH SESSION—4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Synod opened with prayer.

On motion Rev. W. C. Seidel was granted the privilege to complete the parochial report at home and forward it to the Secretary.

The Secretary was on motion instructed to have 500 copies of the minutes of Synod printed.

The Secretary was also on motion ordered to add two columns to the parochial table, one for non-resident members and one for the traveling missionary contributions.

The committee on resolutions offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod are due to the people of Abilene for their generous hospitality during our stay in their midst. And that the recollection of that hospitality, and of the beautiful church, which their Christian zeal has erected to the honor of God and our beloved church, shall abide with us as we return to our several fields of labor.

Resolved, That the president of Synod shall return the thanks of Synod to the people at our final meeting on Sabbath evening.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the K. P. R. R. for their generous reduction of the usual fare to the delegates to this Synod.

J. H. HARPSTER,
W. H. LILLEY,
P. C. HOLLER,

On motion, Rev. S. S. Waltz was appointed commissioner to Carthage College for the term of three years.

ADVISORY MISSION COMMITTEE.

Rev. S. P. Harrington, Rev. A. J. Kissel and Rev. S. S. Waltz, were elected as the advisory mission committee.

On motion Rev. Dr. Martin, Rev. A. Essick and Rev. A. A. Trimper, were continued as the examining committee for the ensuing year.

The Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Barns, in Washington county, was recommended to the Board of Church Extension for a loan of $200 to assist them in building a church.

Bro. C. H. Lebold, Rev. D. Harbaugh and Rev. W. C. Seidel were, on motion, appointed as the apportionment committee.

Synod adjourned to meet after service in the evening. Prayer by Rev. H. F. Long.

EIGHTH SESSION.—9 P. M.

After the missionary meeting this evening, Synod opened with prayer by Rev. J. F. Hershizer.

A resolution was offered by Rev. C. Martin, as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be presented to the Synods of Maryland and West Pennsylvania for their practical interest and sympathy in our work in the State of Kansas, by so generously supplementing our efforts to maintain a traveling missionary in this field.

Resolved, That we sincerely hope they may be enabled to extend to us the same assistance for another year.

The resolutions were, with great unanimity, adopted.

Speakers for the next meeting were appointed as follows:

On Education—principal, Rev. C. Martin; alternate, Rev. W. I. Cutter.

On Ordination—principal, Rev. S. S. Waltz; alternate, Rev. R. B. Whitehill.

On Foreign Missions—principal, Rev. J. H. Harpster; alternate, Rev. D. S. Altman.

Home Missions—principal, Rev. T. F. Dornblaser; alternate, Rev. W. C. Seidel.

Notice was given by Rev. S. P. Harrington to the effect that

an amendment to the constitution will be offered at the next meeting of the Synod, striking off the words "adjacent States" from the title of our Synod.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO SISTER SYNODS.

On motion, Rev. J. Schauer was appointed delegate to the Nebraska Synod; Rev. S. S. Waltz to the Northern Illinois Synod; Rev. W. I. Cutter to the Iowa Synod; Rev. R. B. Whitehill to the Central Illinois Synod.

On motion Synod ordered the secretary to have 250 copies o blank Parochial reports printed.

The minutes of the closing sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The secretary was, on motion, ordered to furnish abstracts of the proceedings of synod for the Lutheran *Observer* and the Lutheran *Evangelist*.

The committee on apportionment asked permission to make out their report and furnish the same to the secretary in time for publication in the minutes.

The permission was, on motion, granted.

Synod then adjourned to meet at Lawrence, Kan., on Wednesday evening, preceding the full moon, nearest the 1st day of October, A. D., 1880.

Prayer by Rev. C. Martin, M. D.

S. P. HARRINGTON, Secretary.

TABLE OF APPORTIONMENT.

NAMES OF MINISTERS.	No. of Members.	Home Missionary.	Foreign Missionary.	Church Extension.	NAMES OF PASTORATES.
Rev. D. S. Altman . . .	14	$ 1 68	$ 1 68	$ 84	Ottawa, Kas.
Rev. S. P. Harrington . .	25	3 00	3 00	1 50	Hiawatha, Kas.
Rev. S S. Waltz	51	6 12	6 12	3 06	Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. D. Harbough . . .	23	2 76	2 76	1 38	Pleasant Hill, Mo.
Rev. W. C. Seidel . . .	25	3 00	3 00	1 50	Minneapolis, Kas.
Rev. J. Schauer	37	4 44	4 44	2 22	Waterville, Kas.
Rev. F. R. Scherer . . .	36	4 32	4 32	2 16	Spring Valley, Kas.
. . . . .	16	1 92	1 92	96	Dillon, Kas.
Rev. H. F. Long	50	6 00	6 00	3 00	Bunker Hill, Kas.
Rev. L. C. Groseclose . .	43	5 16	5 16	2 50	Eureka, Kas.
Rev. A. J. Hartsock . . .	100	12 00	12 00	6 00	Salina, Kas.
. . . . .	20	2 40	2 40	1 20	Ellsworth, Kas.
Rev. A. J. Kissell . . .	85	10 20	10 20	5 10	Abilene, Kas.
Rev. A. A. Trimper . . .	50	6 00	6 00	3 00	Lawrence, Kas.
. . . . .	19	2 28	2 28	1 14	Topeka, Kas.
Rev. R. B. Whitehill . .	37	4 44	4 44	2 22	Peabody, Kas.
Rev. W. I. Cutter . . .	80	9 60	9 60	4 80	Monrovia, Kas.
. . . . .	20	2 40	2 40	1 20	Whiterock, Kas.
Rev. A. B. Kirtland . .	70	8 40	8 40	4 20	New Cambria, Kas.
Rev. D. Scholl	20	2 40	2 40	1 20	Vineland, Kas.
. . . . .	23	2 76	2 76	1 38	Americus, Kas.
. . . . .	30	3 60	3 60	1 80	Hays City, Kas.
Total	854	104 88	104 88	52 44	C. H. LEBOLD, W. C. SEIDEL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

SATURDAY, September 26th, 11 o'clock, a. m.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. G. Groenmiller.

The examining committee reported as follows:

The examining committee would report that they have in their hands:

1st. The letter sermon and license of George Sanderson. He reports that during the last year he has been engaged in the study of systematic theology, preaching frequently to a union missionary congregation, visiting the sick, etc. The affliction in his family continues. The sermon presented is systematic in its arrangement, practical in thought and very lengthy. As he asks for a renewal of his license another year the committee would recommend that his request be granted, and his license renewed.

The committee held a colloquium with August Lowe, who is a licentiate of the Iowa Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, but is now in synodical connection with us and is an applicant for ordination during our present session. We also had an interview with Peter C. Holler, a licensed preacher in connection with the United Brethren in Christ, but at present a member of the Lutheran church at Peabody, Kansas. The interview with both these brethren was very satisfactory and we would recommend the following:

RESOLVED, that Bro. Angus Lowe be ordained by this Synod on Sabbath evening.

RESOLVED, that Bro. Peter C. Holler receive license from this Synod to preach the Gospel and administer the sacraments of the church for one year, or until the next meeting of the Kansas Synod and that he pursue his studies for one year under his pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MARTIN.
A. ESSICK.
A. A. TRIMPER.

The report was adopted *seriatem*.

The Ministerium adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. Weiser, D. D.

S. P. HARRINGTON, Sec'y.

PAROCHICAL CHART.

NAMES OF MINISTERS, AND PASTORATES.	Organized Churches	Preaching Places	Members Rec. by Infant Baptism	Members Rec. by Adult Baptism	Members Rec. by Confirmation	Members Rec. by Certificate	Members Rec. by Restoration	Members Removed by Death of Ch'n	Members Removed by Death of Adults	Members Removed by Certificate	Members Removed by Exclusion	Non Res. Members.	Communicants	Catechumens	Prayer Meeting	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Lutheran	Union	Teachers	Scholars	Contributions.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS. Synodical Treas	General Synod Fund.	Beneficiary Ed	Home Mission.	Foreign Miss'n	Church Extension.	Pastors Salary	Local Objects	G. Benevolence	Redeem'r F'd	Total.	Amount more than apport'd	Amount less than apport'd	Traveling Missionary.
Rev. R. Weiser, D. D. Georgetown, Col..																													$10 00				
" D. S. Aultman, Ottawa, Kas.	1	2	7			2		5	1				14		1	1	2		75		$3 00	$5 50		$7 90	$7 90	$5 70		$10 00			$86 60	$7 00		$30 60
" C. Young																																	
" G. A. Exline.																																	
" D. Harbaugh, Pleasant Hill, Kas	1		1		21	3							23		1	1	8	57	$12 00		1 00	1 00		3 20	3 20	1 60	$30 50		$8 20		99 20	1 10	
" F. R. Sherer, *,* Spring Valley, Kas													10																		$3 00	
" G. Walker, p	1	1	1					1	1				51		1	1	9	115	30 00		1 00			11 64	11 64	5 82		316 75			376 85			
" J. B. McAfee.																																	
" S. P. Harrington, Hiawatha, Kas	1	2				7							25	10	1	1	6	80			1 00			2 00	2 00	2 00	75 00	25 00			107 00		1 10	
" J. B. Corbett.																																	
" H. Hesgerd, Effingham, Kas																					50			50	1 00						2 00		1 50	
" E. J. Keplinger, Valley Falls, Kas													13								1 00	50		1 50	1 50	50					5 00			
" T. F. Dornblazer, pp Ellsworth, Kas.																								1 00	1 00	1 00							25 40
" C. Martin, M. D. St. Joseph, Mo	1	4											25	8		1					1 00			6 40	1 00	1 00	100 00					85	
" W. C. Seidel, Minneapolis, Kas	2	2	8					1	2				25	20	1	1	8	85	20 60		1 00	50	$1 00	1 80	1 80	1 00	60 00				149 40	10		25 40
" L. C. Groseclose, Eureka, Kas	1	1	4										43		1	1	8	25	8 00		2 00			8 60	5 60		146 15	5 60			172 10	16		25 40
" A. J. Hartzoch, *,* Salina, Kas													100																		20 00		
" A. Essick, Ellsworth, Ka													20																		6 00		25 40
" J. Sanderson																																	
" A. J. Kissel, Abilene, Kas	1	1	6	3	21	37			1	2			85		1	1	15	125	65 66		5 00	5 00		6 00	6 00	3 00	6 00	1,680 00			1,780 00		15	23 40
" A. A. Trimper, Lawrence, Kas	1		11	2	7	16		5	1	5		24	50	8		1	1	12	80	70 00	3 00	3 00		10 00		7 15	100 00	25 00	10 00		166 15	3 65		
" J. Bond, ‡ Glasgow																																	
" R. B. Whitehill, ° Peabody	1				1	2							37	10	1	1	10	80	51 88		3 65			5 00	5 00		50 00	824 35			915 00	4 00		
" °° Dillon	1	1	2		1			1	1				16								50						60 00	5 00	10 00		75 00	5 00		
" J. Schauer, Greenleaf, Kas.	2	1	4	4	3	14		1	2	1			37	7	1	1	2	14	90	10 00	2 00		1 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	114 00				128 50	12 50		
" W. I. Cutter, Monrovia, Kas.	3	4	9	2	10	15		2	2	1			80	7	1	2	1	15	120	4 50	3 00	1 25		4 80	4 80	2 40			3 00		129 50		7 10	
" H. F. Long, Bunker Hill, Kas	1	2	2			6							50	35	2	1	1	10	150	20 00	1 30			7 44	7 44	5 72	100 61	15 00	7 00		137 26		13 25	
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